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TAGS SREF, LA, TH

SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEES

REF: BANGKOK 21728 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCOVERED THAT AT LEAST FIVE INDIVIDUALS LISTED REFTEL AS QUOTE LAO REFUGEES UNQUOTE ARE IN REALITY THAI CITIZENS. AS REFTEL CAME INTO OUR POSSESSION ONLY DURING PAST WEEKEND, WE HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED OUR SCREENING OF IT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAY REVEAL OTHER REFUGEES WHOSE MOTIVES ARE SIMILARLY MORE ECONOMIC THAN POLITICAL.

2. THOSE REFUGEES FOR WHOM WE HAVE VERIFIED THAI CITIZENSHIP ARE:

KOSILA, PHET

MITSRI, KHAMMONE

NIVONGSA, VICHIE

PROMSIRI, SUKET

TESSAVONG, NOUANECHANH

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WE NOTE THAT ALL BUT MRS. TESSAVONG HAVE RECEIVED
ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND THAT MR. NIVONGSA
HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR THE U.S.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WITH REFUGEE NUMBERS SERIOUSLY
CONSTRAINED, THEY SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THOSE MOST
NEEDY, NOT THOSE WHO HAVE THE OPTION OF RESIDING
PERMANENTLY IN THAILAND.

4. FOR BANGKOK: REQUEST THAT FUTUER UPDATES OF
LAO REFUGEE LISTS BE TRANSMITTED TO VIENTIANE
TELEGRAPHICALLY.
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